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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to the examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please add the following claims.

7. The minivan as set forth in claim 2 and further including means for dynamically braking the folding ramp during extension.

8. The minivan as set forth in claim 7 wherein said means brakes the fall of the ramp while the ramp is extended manually.